



RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

OF

TEIFISIDE, CARDIGANSHIRE

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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To the Chairman and Members of
Teifiside Rural District Council.

PREFACE

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the Public Health Department for the year which ended on 31 December, 1966. I was happy to commence duties as your Medical Officer of Health during the last quarter of 1966.

The number of livebirths registered during the year was one hundred and fifty one, representing a decrease of seven from the figure for the previous year. There were eight registered stillbirths and two deaths of infants in the first week of life were registered. One infant was registered as having died after the end of the first four weeks of life and before reaching the first birthday. No woman died as a result of childbirth or abortion.

The number of registered deaths was one hundred and forty nine, representing a decrease of twelve from the figure for the previous year. Forty eight people died of heart disease; twenty seven of 'stroke' and twenty six of cancer.

There were no unusual outbreaks of infectious disease during 1966. Three new cases of tuberculosis were notified but no one died of the disease.

A more detailed account of the work of the Public Health Department, including a section by the Public Health Inspector, will be found in the following pages.

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At Gadeirydd ac Aelodau Cyngor Dosbarth
Gwledig Cyffwrdd Teifi.

RHAGAIR

Yr oeddem yn hapus i ddechrau gwaith fel eich Swyddog Iechyd Meddygol yn chwarter olaf 1966, a chaf y pleser yn awr o gyflwyno Adroddiad yr Adran Iechyd Cyhoeddus am y flwyddyn a ddaeth i ben ar 31 Rhagfyr, 1966.

Cofrestrwyd cant pum deg ac un o fabanod a anwyd yn fyw yn ystod y flwyddyn; saith yn llai na'r nifer am y flwyddyn flaenorol. Cofrestrwyd wyth farw-anedig a chofrestrwyd dau faban a bu farw yn eu wythnos cyntaf. Cofrestrwyd un marwolaeth baban yn y cyfnod rhwng diwedd y mis cyntaf o fywyd a dechrau'r ail flwyddyn. Ni bu farw un fenyw am ei bod yn feichiog, ac ni chafwyd un marwolaeth ar enedigaeth na thrwy erthyliad.

Cofrestrwyd cant pedwar deg naw o farwolaethau: deuddeg yn llai na'r flwyddyn gynt. Cyfrif clefyd y g lon am bedwar deg wyth o'r marwolaethau hyn, y stroc am saith ar hugain a'r cancr am chwech ar hugain.

Ni chafwyd clefydau heintus anarferol yn 1966. Cafwyd tri achos newydd o'r darfodedigaeth ond ni phrofodd un yn anghywil.

Ceir manylion pellach o waith yr Adran, ynghyd a rhan a baratowyd gan yr Archwiliwr Iechyd Cyhoeddus yn y tudalennau canlynol.

VITAL STATISTICS

| | | | | | | | | | <u>1964</u> | <u>1965</u> | <u>1966</u> |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. <u>LIVEBIRTHS</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 147 | 158 | 151 |
| | | | | | | | Leg: | .. | 135 | 150 | 145 |
| | | | | | | | Illeg: | .. | 12 | 8 | 6 |
| Rate per 1,000 population (crude) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | 14.3 | 15.4 | 14.7 |
| Rate per 1,000 population (adjusted) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | 17.3 | 18.7 | 17.9 |
| Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | 18.5 | 18.1 | 17.7 |
| Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births | | | | | | | | | 8.2 | 5.1 | 4.0 |
| 2. <u>STILLBIRTHS</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | Leg: | .. | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | Illeg: | .. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | 6.8 | 12.5 | 50.3 |
| Rate per 1,000 live & stillbirths England and Wales | | | | | | | | | 16.3 | 15.8 | 15.4 |
| 3. <u>TOTAL LIVE AND STILLBIRTHS</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | 148 | 160 | 159 |
| 4. <u>PERI-NATAL DEATHS</u> (Stillbirths plus early neo-natal deaths)) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| | | | | | | | Leg: | .. | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| | | | | | | | Illeg: | .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | 13.5 | 12.5 | 62.9 |
| 5. <u>EARLY NEO-NATAL DEATHS</u> (deaths under one week) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | Leg: | .. | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | Illeg: | .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rate per 1,000 total live births | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | 6.8 | 0 | 13.2 |
| 6. <u>NEO-NATAL DEATHS</u> (deaths under four weeks) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | Leg: | .. | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | Illeg: | .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rate per 1,000 total live births | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | 6.8 | 0 | 13.2 |

| | <u>1964</u> | <u>1965</u> | <u>1966</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 7. <u>INFANT DEATHS</u> (total deaths under one year) | | | |
| Total | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Leg: | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Illeg: | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rate per 1,000 total live births | 6.8 | 18.9 | 19.9 |
| Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births | 0 | 20.0 | 20.7 |
| Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births | 83.3 | 0 | 0 |
| 8. <u>MATERNAL DEATHS</u> (including abortion) | | | |
| Number of deaths | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths | 0 | 0 | 0 |

DEATHS

| | | | |
|--|------|------|------|
| Total | 140 | 161 | 149 |
| Rate per 1,000 population (crude) | 13.6 | 15.7 | 14.6 |
| Rate per 1,000 population (adjusted) | 12.4 | 14.1 | 13.3 |
| Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales .. | 11.3 | 11.5 | 11.7 |
| Area comparability factor for births | 1.21 | 1.21 | 1.21 |
| Area comparability factor for deaths | 0.91 | 0.90 | 0.91 |

POPULATION STATISTICS

| | |
|---|--------|
| Area (in acres) | 73,102 |
| Population (census 1961) | 10,358 |
| Population (Registrar General's Estimated Mid-Year Population for 1966) ... | 10,220 |

CAUSES OF DEATH

| <u>Registrar General's Code Number</u> | | <u>Number of deaths</u> | | |
|--|---|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | <u>Causes of death</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| 1 | Tuberculosis, respiratory | - | - | - |
| 2 | Tuberculosis, other | - | - | - |
| 3 | Syphilitic disease | - | - | - |
| 4 | Diphtheria | - | - | - |
| 5 | Whooping Cough | - | - | - |
| 6 | Meningococcal infections | - | - | - |
| 7 | Acute poliomyelitis | - | - | - |
| 8 | Measles | - | - | - |
| 9 | Other infective & parasitic diseases | - | - | - |
| 10 | Malignant neoplasm stomach | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 11 | Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus | 4 | - | 4 |
| 12 | Malignant neoplasm, breast | - | - | - |
| 13 | Malignant neoplasm, uterus | - | 1 | 1 |
| 14 | Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms | 10 | 8 | 18 |
| 15 | Leukaemia, aleukaemia | - | 1 | 1 |
| 16 | Diabetes | - | - | - |
| 17 | Vascular lesions of nervous system | 10 | 17 | 27 |
| 18 | Coronary disease, angina | 13 | 10 | 23 |
| 19 | Hypertension with heart disease | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 20 | Other heart disease | 11 | 10 | 21 |
| 21 | Other circulatory disease | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| 22 | Influenza | - | - | - |
| 23 | Pneumonia | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| 24 | Bronchitis | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| 25 | Other diseases of respiratory system | - | 1 | 1 |
| 26 | Ulcer of stomach and duodenum | 1 | - | 1 |
| 27 | Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea | 2 | - | 2 |
| 28 | Nephritis and nephrosis | - | - | - |
| 29 | Hyperplasia of prostate | 1 | - | 1 |
| 30 | Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion | - | - | - |
| 31 | Congenital malformations | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 32 | Other defined and ill-defined diseases | 6 | - | 6 |
| 33 | Motor vehicle accidents | 3 | - | 3 |
| 34 | All other accidents | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 35 | Suicide | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 36 | Homicide & operations of war | - | - | - |
| TOTAL: | | 80 | 69 | 149 |

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following is a list of the notifications of infectious disease, other than tuberculosis, received during the year.

| | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Diphtheria | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil |
| Dysentery (amoebic and bacillary) | .. | .. | .. | | | | | 13 |
| Encephalitis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil |
| Erysipelas | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil |
| Food poisoning | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil |
| Measles | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 |
| Meningococcal meningitis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil |
| Paratyphoid fever | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil |
| Pneumonia (acute primary & acute influenzal) | .. | | | | | | | Nil |
| Poliomyelitis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil |
| Relapsing fever | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil |
| Scarlet fever | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil |
| Smallpox | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil |
| Whooping Cough | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil |

TUBERCULOSIS

The following table shows the sex and age distribution of the new cases notified during the year.

| AGE GROUP | RESPIRATORY | | NON-RESPIRATORY | |
|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 5 - 14 | - | - | - | - |
| 15 - 24 | - | - | - | - |
| 25 - 44 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 45 - 64 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 65 + | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | 3 | - | - | - |

SECTION 47 OF THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948

No action was required to be taken under this Section during the year.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES
IN THE AREA

These remain essentially the same as in previous years and are under the control of the County Council.

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1966

SEWERAGE

To date the following villages in the Teifiside Rural District have been sewered - Llandysul, Beulah, Henllan, Llechryd, Aberporth, Tresaith and Llangranog. The estimated population now served by mains sewerage scheme is 3,242, i.e. 31% of the whole population.

At Llandysul the sewage treatment works are situated in the Newcastle Emlyn R.D.C. and are maintained by that authority.

The Beulah, Henllan and Llechryd sewage treatment works are well isolated from the respective villages and at present these are being maintained by a staff of two. Allowance was made in the 1967-68 estimates for one additional employee.

Aberporth and Tresaith have sea outfalls without any prior treatment except for maceration of the sewage.

The Llangranog scheme also has a sea outfall but in this case there is prior treatment by a septic tank.

A certain amount of pumping is used in all the schemes except that for Beulah :

| | | |
|------------|---|--|
| Llandysul | - | approximately 6 houses are served by an ejector station. |
| Henllan | - | the district of Trebedw. |
| Llechryd | - | the entire sewage is pumped |
| Aberporth | - | approximately 60% of the village |
| Tresaith | - | due to the sewage being macerated 100% is being pumped |
| Llangranog | - | the pumps are brought into use on this scheme only and during high spring tides. |

Council Estates - Sewage Disposal

One full time employee carried out regular visits to the twenty two sewage treatment works on the Council estates. In addition regular visits and sampling of sewage effluents are now being made by the "South West Wales River Authority".

With the increasing number of village sewerage schemes, some of these small estate sewage treatment works will become obsolete. Nevertheless, with time, these existing works will require more attention and maintenance and I have no doubt that to maintain an effluent to the satisfaction of the rivers authority, additional labour will have to be employed.

All the septic tanks are cleaned at intervals and now that the Council has its own vehicle for this work, desludging is carried out at regular intervals.

Private Cesspools and Septic Tanks

In December of 1966 the Council accepted delivery of a new cesspool emptying vehicle. This is a "Yorkshire Cesspool Emptying Apparatus" of 1200 gallons capacity and mounted on a "Karrier" chassis.

Seventy private cesspools/septic tanks were emptied during the year by hiring a vehicle from the Aberaeron R.D.C. and four by the Council's own vehicle. A fee of £5. 5s. 0d. was made when the Aberaeron vehicle was hired but since the Council has operated its own vehicle this fee has been reduced to £3. 3s. 0d.

At the time of writing it is pleasing to note that a greater demand is now being made of this service.

MEAT INSPECTION

Slaughterhouses

All meat is imported into the area, there being no private or public slaughterhouses in the district. The nearest public slaughterhouses are situated at Cardigan and Lampeter. There are only four proper meat shops in the area although many general traders now sell meat and poultry. Several meat vans operate within the district but the majority of these are stationed outside the Teifside district.

Knackers Yard

There is one knackers yard situated at Tanygroes. Periodic visits are made to this establishment. Every effort is being made to reduce the smell nuisance which is bound to be present by the nature of the processing that takes place. Animals are not slaughtered at the knackers yard and only dead bodies are admitted. For the year 1966 the number of horse carcasses collected by the proprietor of the knackers yard was 65.

HOTELS, CAFES AND RESTAURANTS

There are 18 recognised hotels and guest houses in the area and numerous boarding houses. A remarkable feature during the past few years is the great increase in the number of Bed and Breakfast businesses in private houses, especially along the coastal roads. Special attention is paid to all hotel kitchens, cafes and restaurants and other premises where food is prepared. There are 23 cafes in the area, some of which are open only in the summer season.

CARAVAN SITES

The total number of Caravan Site Licences issued under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960, is 42 which together give accommodation to 565 caravans. Trouble is caused however by the touring caravanner who, disdaining the facilities provided in the licensed sites, prefers to spend a night or two alongside the road, on the verges or in lay-bys, and who leaves evidence of his passing in the form of bottles, tins, paper and human excrement.

There are also dozens of single caravans sited within the curtilage of private dwellings which claim exemption from Licensing under the Act. It is always difficult to prove that these caravans are, in reality, let for profit.

ICE-CREAM REGULATIONS

There are 20 purveyors of ice-cream in the area, and they sell prepared ice-cream direct from refrigerators. Ice-cream vans both from outside and inside the district patrol the area, especially the coastal villages in the summer season.

BAKE-HOUSES

There are six bake-houses in the area, and they are inspected regularly. One informal notice was served re sanitary conveniences.

FOOD PREMISES

There are in the area :

- 58 General Food Stores
- 20 Ice-Cream Vendors
- 4 Meat Shops
- 6 Bakeries
- 18 Hotels, Guest Houses and numerous Boarding Houses and Bed and Breakfast Establishments
- 22 Public Houses
- 2 Registered Clubs
- 23 Cafes

NATURE OF VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

| <u>General Sanitation</u> | <u>Number of Visits</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Drainage | 261 |
| Offensive Trades | 4 |
| Caravans etc. | 21 |
| Factories | 6 |
| Bakehouses | 5 |
| Public Conveniences | 32 |
| Refuse sites and Complaints | 27 |
| Cafes and Restaurants | 26 |
| Ice-Cream Regulations | 9 |

PUBLIC HEALTH and HOUSING ACTS

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Houses inspected | 162 |
| Re-visits paid | 259 |

OVERCROWDING

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Premises inspected | Two |
| Re-visits paid | One |

NOTICES SERVED UNDER HOUSING ACTS and PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Informal Notices | 12 |
| Complied with | 9 |
| Formal Notices | 4 |
| Complied with | 3 |

NUMBER OF HOUSES ERECTED DURING THE YEAR

| | |
|--|----|
| 1. By the Local Authority | 53 |
| 2. By Private Enterprise | 39 |
| No. of plans for New Private Houses approved | 50 |

BUILDING BYE-LAWS

On 1st February, 1966, the Council's Building Bye-Laws were superseded by the Building Regulation 1965. The regulations apply throughout England and Wales except within the administrative area of the former London County Council. Prior to 1st February, 1966, Buildings were controlled by local building bye-laws, which varied in detail from district to district.

The following table is a break down of applications received under Building Bye-laws and the Building Regulations.

| Proposal | No. of Applications | | Approved | Rejected |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| | Bye-Laws | Regulations | | |
| Alterations and Improvements | 2 | 22 | 24 | - |
| Bathrooms | 8 | 51 | 58 | 1 |
| Extensions | - | 6 | 6 | - |
| Bungalows | 1 | 48 | 43 | 6 |
| Flats | - | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Houses | - | 14 | 12 | 2 |
| Sheds (Garden) | 2 | - | 2 | - |
| Conversion to Dwelling Houses | 1 | 5 | 6 | - |
| Private Garages | - | 10 | 9 | 1 |
| Workshops | - | 3 | 3 | - |
| Miscellaneous | - | 15 | 15 | - |
| Agricultural | - | 7 | 7 | - |
| Totals | 14 | 189 | 189 | 14 |

The most common reason for rejecting the plans was non-compliance with Regulation D.8 - structural stability. These however have been subsequently approved after discussions have taken place between the applicant and the department.

No applications were received during the year for a relaxation of any of the regulations.

HOUSING (FINANCIAL) PROVISIONS ACT, 1958 (Sec. 20)

Discretionary Grants

| | | |
|--|---------|----|
| No. of houses inspected | | 24 |
| No. of improvement grants allowed during the year | | 14 |
| Total amount of grant approved £9,938 estimated expenditure. | | |
| No. of Completed work during year | | 18 |
| Total amount of grants paid £5,199 (including instalments) | | |

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACTS, 1959 (Section 4)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| No. of improvement grants allowed | | 51 |
| Total amount of Grant approved | | £12,157 |
| No. of Completed works during year | | 37 |
| Total amount paid in Grants | | £9,081 |

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

An ever increasing demand is being made of this service. The public is more hygiene conscious and while in the past the occupants of the more outlandish dwellings used to dispose of their refuse on their own land they now ask for a regular refuse collection. Even the most remote houses are entitled to a collection but the existing staff and equipment is now stretched to its utmost capacity.

Two vehicles are employed on refuse collection, of seven and ten cubic yards capacity respectively, and each is manned by two employees. A forty hour five day week is operated and as this service increases, so the time for general maintenance and cleaning of the lorries is decreased. In the summer months "over-time" is regularly worked and during this period maintenance is practically non-existent.

During the year 24,676 miles were covered by the two lorries and 1,533 gallons of auto-diesel used. The following table shows the increase in mileage over the last five years.

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Miles</u> |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1962 | 19,356 |
| 1963 | 19,940 |
| 1964 | 21,800 |
| 1965 | 22,670 |
| 1966 | 24,676 |

Refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping. These sites are located at Adpar, Sarnau and Ffostrasol. The tip at Adpar was still in use at the end of 1966 but has now been closed and the whole of the refuse sealed off with soil.

RODENT CONTROL

The Council employs a full-time rodent operator and the following table shows the work carried out during the year.

| | TYPE OF PROPERTY | | | | |
|--|------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| | Non-Agricultural | | | | Agricultural |
| | Local Authority (1) | Dwelling Houses Including Council Houses (2) | All other including Business Premises (3) | Total of Col. (1) (2) and (3) (4) | (5) |
| 1. Number of properties in Local Authority's District | 3 | 2883 | 245 | 3131 | 911 |
| 2. Total no. of properties inspected as a result of notification | - | 77 | 12 | 89 | 33 |
| Number of such properties found to be infested by:- | | | | | |
| <u>Common Rat</u> Major | - | 25 | 5 | 30 | 19 |
| Minor | - | 34 | 4 | 38 | 13 |
| <u>House Mouse</u> Major | - | 17 | 2 | 19 | 1 |
| Minor | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |
| 3. Total no. of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act | 3 | 469 | 18 | 490 | 93 |
| Number of such properties found to be infested by: | | | | | |
| <u>Common Rat</u> Major | 2 | 27 | 6 | 35 | 21 |
| Minor | 1 | 112 | 8 | 121 | 60 |
| <u>House Mouse</u> Major | - | 41 | 2 | 43 | 1 |
| Minor | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| 4. Number of infested properties | 3 | 257 | 29 | 289 | 115 |

This service is given free to all dwelling houses but a charge is made for business premises and agricultural premises. The Council entered into 54 contracts during the year amounting to £204. 16s. 0d.

THE OFFICE, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Registrations and General Inspections

| Class of Premises (1) | No. of premises registered during the year (2) | Total Number registered at end of year (3) | No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year (4) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Offices | 1 | 17 | 9 |
| Retail Shops | - | 21 | 15 |
| Wholesale shops, warehouse | - | 4 | 3 |
| Catering establish- ment open to the public, canteens | 2 | 7 | 4 |
| Fuel storage depots | - | - | - |
| Totals | 3 | 49 | 31 |

Analysis of persons employed in registered premises by workplace

Class of Workplace Number of persons employed

| | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| Offices | .. | .. | .. | .. | 58 |
| Retail shops | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 |
| Wholesale departments, warehouses | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Catering establishments open to the public | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28 |
| Canteens | .. | .. | .. | .. | - |
| Fuel storage depots | .. | .. | .. | .. | - |

Total: 141

Total of Males : 59

Total of Females : 82

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 and 1948

(i) Inspection during the year :-

| Premises | Number on Register | Number of | | |
|--|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Inspections | Written Notices | Occupiers Prosecuted |
| (1) Factories in which Section 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority | 8 | 5 | - | - |
| (2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority | 17 | 7 | 1 | - |
| (3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (not including offences relating to outwork). | 4 | 2 | - | - |
| TOTAL: | 29 | 14 | 1 | - |

RESCUE AND LIFE-SAVING ON BEACHES

Trained teams have at one time or another been formed locally to man this equipment, but with the passing of time the younger members who form the core of the teams have drifted away from the area.

WATER SUPPLIES

During the year 100 samples of water were taken for bacteriological examination and sent to the Public Health Laboratory at Carmarthen. Three samples were taken from private supplies and the remainder from the public supply. Two private supplies and one public supply were unsatisfactory.

The unsatisfactory public supply was taken from Glanrhyd. The Cardiganshire Water Board were notified of the unsatisfactory public supply and remedial measures were immediately carried out.

MILK AND DAIRIES (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1959
FOOD AND DRUGS ACT 1955

Brucella Abortus

Routine sampling of milk from producer-retailers was commenced in December of 1966. These samples are sent to the Public Health Laboratory at Carmarthen for examination for the organism brucella abortus. All the nineteen samples taken and subjected to the brucella abortus ring test were found to be negative.

UN SOUND FOOD

The following foods were condemned as being unfit for human consumption. All tins are punctured and removed to the Council's refuse disposal tips and buried.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 19 Tins of various fruits | - | 26 lbs. 4 ozs. |
| 23 Tins of various vegetables | - | 12 lbs. 10 ozs. |
| 8 Tins of various meats | - | 4 lbs. 15 ozs. |
| 4 Tins of milk | - | <u>1 lb. 8 ozs.</u> |
| Total weight | - | <u>45 lbs. 4 ozs.</u> |
| 27 Cartons of Ground Almonds | - | 6 lbs. 12 ozs. |
| 17 Packets of Dried Fruit | - | <u>15 lbs. 14 ozs.</u> |
| 2 Packets of Icing Mix | | |
| 11 Packets of Cereals | | |
| 3 lbs. Butter | | |
| 4 Packets of Beef Suet - 2 lbs. | | |
| 4 x 48 Beef Skinless Sausages | | |

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